“Awaiting the Times of Refreshing”

“For I tell you, you will not see Me again, until you say, ‘Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.’”
— Matthew 23:39 ESV

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, Pennsylvania
Sunday, July 18th, AD 2021

The LORD'S Day

The Eighteenth Day of July, *in the Year of our Lord* 2021

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

We continue our studies in **Church History**, working on a sub-series relating to the issue of **God & Government**. Today, consider the so-called "Minimal Engagement" perspective.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"He is Lord"* (#21)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Onward, Christian Soldiers* (#474)."

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-21.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Sound the Battle Cry* (#490)."

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"Jesus Saves* (#494)"

Dismissal of Youth for Kid's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"Awaiting the Times of Refreshing."*

Invitation Hymn:* *"Will There be any Stars?* (#485)."

Benediction.*

*The Congregation will please arise, if able.

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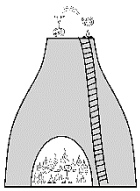
Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study—7:00 PM.



Our in-depth studies in **Daniel** continue, with the account of the "Three Holy Children." The wrath of a King is great and terrifying (Prov. 16:14)—but is also subject to folly (Prov. 14:17), and here it plays a significant role in God being glorified through a fearless act of civil disobedience (Acts 5:29) by the three young men.

Today's Verse for Reflection:

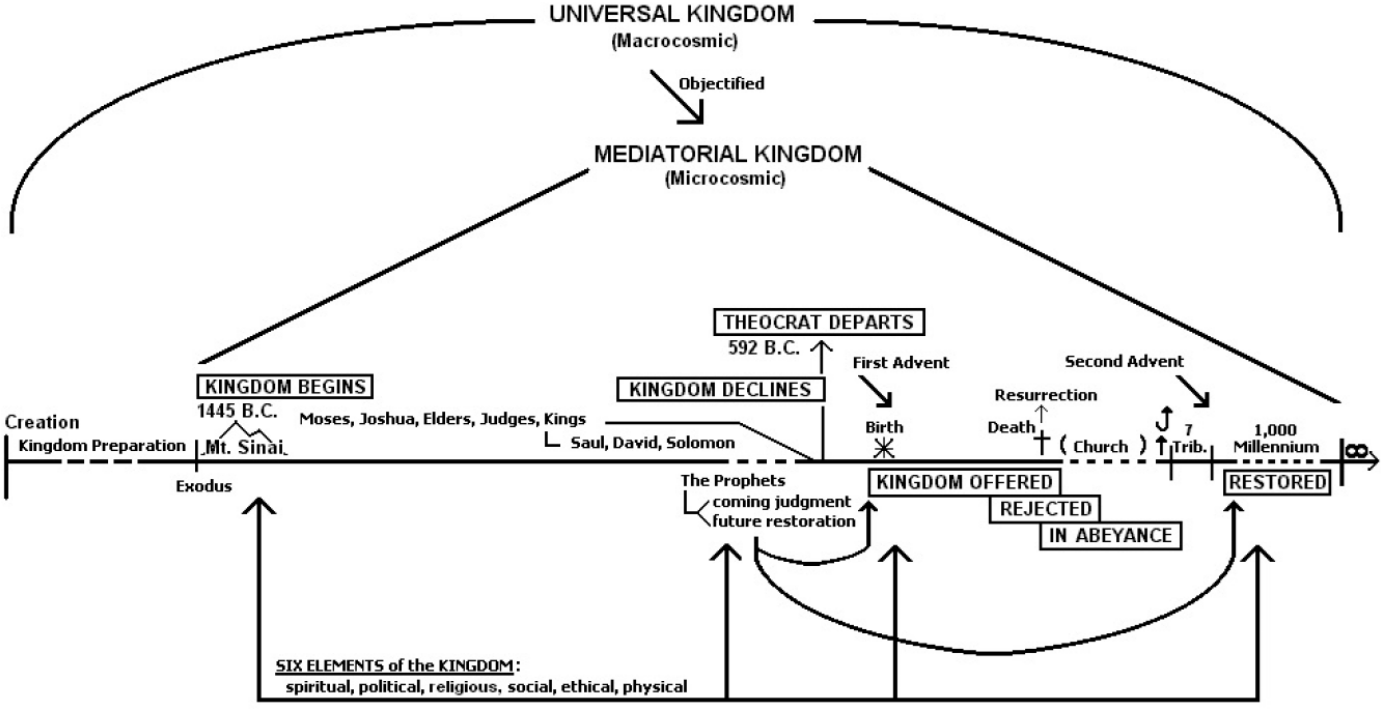
"I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the Spirit of grace and of supplication, so that they will look on Me whom they have pierced; and they will mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn."—Zech. 12:10 (NASB)

Week of July 11-July 17, 2021

Sunday School—10
Morning Worship—19
Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study—10
Church Offering: $603.00

Men's Meeting

Our next Men's Meeting will be on Monday, Aug. 2 at 7 PM.



THE KINGDOM of GOD:

The UNIVERSAL Kingdom (*always* exists; God rules over all of Creation; Ps. 10:16)

vs.

The MEDIATORIAL Kingdom (*will* commence; God rules through a chosen Representative; Dan. 2:44).